

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The objections received by the officers will be looked into by the Government of Mysore and with the opinion of the Government of Mysore, the semi-final list will be sent to the Government of India.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—When do this Government hope to finalise the whole thing Sir ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I can say that with a period of two months, the question of sending the semi-final list will be completed and the other thing remains with the Government of India.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—When do the Mysore Government hope to get the final approval of the Government of India in this case ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is very difficult to say Sir.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is there any way open to the aggrieved official to make any appeal to the Government of India again ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, I have explained all along and I have been explaining since the last to months. Government of India is the final authority and there is no appeal on the decision of the Government of India.

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Sri C. K. RAJIAH SHETTY.—It is already four years past and still it is in the semi-final stage. How can the Government fill up vacancies and carry on administration ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Regarding the provisional seniority and other things, the Government of India have given us full scope and the High Court also has not come in our way. We can carry on Sir. If it is said, final then we have to depend on the Government of India.

IMPLEMENTATION OF BARAPOLE HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME IN COORG.

*Q.—595. **Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA (Virajpet).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the implementation of Barapole Hydro-Electric Scheme in Coorg is contemplated in Third Five-Year Plan and if not, when it is proposed to be taken up ;

(b) whether there is any scheme under active consideration of the Government to divert the waters of the Barapole to the Lakshmanathirtha River to augment the waters available for irrigation purposes in Mysore state ;

(c) whether the question of cost of implementing the Barapole Hydro-Electric Scheme has been examined ; and if so, what is the cost ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) No. The Barapole project is expect to be taken up during the Fourth Five-Year Plan period.

(b) No such scheme for the present.

(c) The former Coorg Government had prepared a Hydro-Electric Scheme in 1954 at an estimated cost of Rs. 16 crores. This estimate is now being revised.

Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA.—In answer to (c) it is said, the scheme was prepared by the erst-while Coorg Government and it was estimated to cost 16 crores of rupees, and the same has been revised. What is the revised cost Sir?

†Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—24 crores.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SHETTY.—What is the expected quantity of power to be generated in this Barapole project?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The erstwhile Coorg Government had proposed two stages for generating power. The first stage was to generate 1,25,000 kw. and the second stage was to generate 1,79,000 kw.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—When the Government of India revised the scheme, was it not the intention to complete it before 1960?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—No such information is before the Government now Sir. I do not know.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Now that we are in a different set up, at least, has the Government of Mysore any alternative schemes to give the benefit of electricity to Coorg in the period of the Third—Plan now that it postponed to the Fourth Plan?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—When it is postponed to the fourth plan, I cannot understand how it can come up under the Third Plan.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—The authoritative information is that it should have been completed by 1960. Now that this project is to come up only in the fourth plan, what is the alternative scheme prepared by the Mysore Government in order to give the people of Coorg the benefit of electric power?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—There is no other alternative proposal before the Government just now.

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—In relation to the project was there any proposal by the Keral Government to this Government?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—They are interested in Barapole waters for irrigational purposes.

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—Is it not also for hydel purposes?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—So far as the Government are aware, we had some conference held. They are only interested in the irrigation problem.

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—Is it not a fact that 30,000 kw. of power will be generated in Kerala ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I do not know what they have thought of. It may be possible.

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—If the same proposal had been made by the Kerala Government, what reply does this Government give to the proposal of the Kerala Government.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—We have written to the Kerala Government to have discussion across the table either in Bangalore or in Trivandrum.

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—When will that Conference be held ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Government are waiting for the reply from the Kerala Government.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Is there any possibility of taking water from Barapole project towards Lakshmanathirtha river for irrigation purposes?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Possibility is being investigated.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Sir, you have been pleased to tell us that no alternative scheme has been thought of. Till that scheme is completed under the fourth plan, whether the Government have thought of any interim measure under which some scheme is taken up to give benefit to the people of Coorg?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Coorg is given power and there is power available in the various parts of Coorg.

Dr. A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—The former Coorg Government had prepared this Barapole project in 1924. May I know why this Government did not recommend this to be included in the Third Plan?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—There were two reasons. One was, we had to come to an agreement with the Kerala Government and for some time, they were not very eager about this question. Secondly, there were more important works which had to be taken on hand and therefore this was naturally postponed.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question—hour is over.
